

**KIIT WORLD SCHOOL**

**ASSIGNMENT**

CLASS – XII

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

KEEPING QUIET

By Pablo Neruda

Q1. Attempt all the Textual Questions:

Q2. Why does Pablo Neruda urge us to keep still? 2

Q3. What does the poet ask the fisherman and the man collecting salt to do? 2

Q4. What are the different kinds of war mentioned in the poem? What is Neruda’s attitude towards War? 3

Q5.How does the poet distinguish ‘stillness’ from ‘total inactivity’? Why does Neruda say, ‘I want no truck with death’? 2

Q6. What lesson can we learn from the earth? 2

Q7. What is man ‘Single minded’ about? 2